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Hongkong, December 30, 1884. 2200

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Captains. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Havre, &c., via Suez Canal. Casandra (s). Lindemann. Siemens & Co. About Jan. 10, 1885.

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London, &c., via Suez Canal. Flinthshire (s). Daneston. Adamson, Bell & Co. About Jan. 2, 1885.

London, &c., via Suez Canal. Glenavon (s). Donaldson. P. & O. S. N. Co. January 6, at 4 p.m.

London, &c., via Suez Canal. Hector (s). Batt. Butterfield & Swire. January 10.

Manila and Iloilo. Zafiro (s). Talbot. Russell & Co. January 2, at 5 p.m.

San Francisco, via Yokohama. City of Rio de Janeiro (s). Webster. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. January 6, at 3 p.m.

Shanghai. Kowahing (s). Russell & Co. January 2, at 4 p.m.

Shanghai. Fushun (s). Russell & Co. January 10, at 4 p.m.

Sydney and Melbourne, &c. Arlie (s). Russell & Co. Dec. 31, at daylight.

Yokohama and Higo. Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 31, at noon.

Yokohama. Menahel (s).

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

DEC. 30, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Balance, &c.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>						
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.	60,000	125	125	4,400,000	51,443	business 118, 119, 120, closing rate 118 cash
<b>INSURANCES.</b>						
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	230	50	115	540,107	Ts. 280 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Limited.	8,000	230	25	50,000	155	
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited.	2,000	1,550	125	634,000	498,329	498
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.	24,000	85.33	25	600,000	167,381	803
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	10,000	250	50	105,000	469,500	887
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	30,153.20	nominal
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	8,000	250	50	895,000	285,531,005	\$300 cash, buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	100	20	516,978	189,978.34	\$67
<b>STEAM COMPANIES.</b>						
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Limited.	8,000	100	75	218,000	34,638	\$108
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 shares issued.	31,212	10	10	8.10	...	25 discount do.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	3,500	100	all	...	...	20 discount do.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.	10,000	125	125	18,000	6,401.66	62 cash, sellers, 55 1/2 prem. March, buyers
H.K. and China Gas Company, Limited.	500	10	10	5,652.17.10	...	\$84 per share
New Shares.	1,900	10	10	7.10	...	...
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. 3,000 shares issued.	2,000	100	...	...	...	nominal
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	24,350	6,629.70	\$104 106 March, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	6,000	543.83	\$145 cash
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited.	600	50	50	...	656.32	\$110 buyers
London Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	...	4,060.65	\$89
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.	5,000	80	all	...	First year	25 discount do.
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai.	2,500	100	all	...	do.	25 discount do.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited.	3,000	60	all	...	do.	300 buyers
<b>LOANS.</b>						
Chinese Imperial 1874.	6,276	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec. 31	...
" 1877.	10,040	100	all	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	...
" 1878.	8,896	100	all	8 1/2	April & October	...
" 1881.	8,568	100	all	8 1/2	June 1 & Dec. 10	1 per cent. discount
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	500	100	all	9 1/2	June & Decem.	1 1/2 prem.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
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Capt. GODDARD, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st January, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1884. 2196

## FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
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Ports on the YANGTSE.)  
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Captain CHAO, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd January next,  
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1884. 2197

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Zafiro,  
Captain TALBOT, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd January next,  
at 5 p.m.

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General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1884. 2198

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**MONDAY,**

the 5th January, 1885, at 11 a.m., at  
Messrs D. MORSE & Co.'s Godowns, Praya  
West,—  
(For Account of whom it may Concern),  
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2 Pairs Best RAW SILK.  
80 Oatmeal RAW SILK.  
A Quantity of BRASSWIRE and  
BRASSWARE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1884. 2201

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**

the 7th January, 1885, at Noon, at H. M.  
Naval Yard,—  
**SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING  
CONDEMNED STORES, &c.,**  
comprising—  
Old IRON, CHAIN CABLE, CORDAGE,  
LAMPS, SHOES, BOUTS, BIRCHES, COOKS' FAT,  
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1884. 2203

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

December 29, 1884.  
Thiania, British ship, 879, Wm. Low-  
land, London August 10, General.—ORDER.  
Hailong, British steamer, 277, F. D.  
Goddard, Pakhoi December 26, Hailow  
27, and Manao 23, General.—DOUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP CO.

Saltee, British steamer, 252, G. Wright,  
Haiphong December 27, General.—A. R.  
MARTY.

## City of Rio de Janeiro.

Wm. B. Cobb, San Francisco November 22,  
and Yokohama December 23, Mail and  
General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

## December 30.—

Zafiro, British steamer, 676, R. Talbot,  
Manila December 27, General.—RUSSELL  
& Co.

Amoy, British steamer, 814, D'Egville,  
Newchwang December 26, General.—  
STEWART & Co.

Chamuel Queen, British barque, from  
Whampoa.

Fooking, British steamer, from Wham-  
poa.

Namoo, British steamer, 802, Geo. D.  
Hinson, Foochow December 24, Amoy 26,  
and Hongkong 29, General.—DOUGLAS STEAM-  
SHIP CO.

Chintung, American steamer, 835, Win-  
son, Shanghai December 27, General.—  
RUSSELL & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

December 30.—

Menelaus, for London,  
Thames, for Coast Ports,  
Anna Bertha, for Mantung.  
Epigenia, for Swatow.  
Taidoon, for Swatow.  
Amoy, for Whampoa.  
Fooking, for Shanghai.  
Celeste, for Amoy.  
Hankow, for Shanghai.  
Natal, for Europe.  
Glencoe, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

Benlarig, for Yokohama.

Electra, for Singapore.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Hailong, from Pakhoi, &c., Mr O.  
Johnson, and 30 Chinese.

Per Saltee, from Haiphong, 4 Chinese.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San  
Francisco, Mr Kinghorn, Miss Alice Kipp,  
and 669 Chinese in steerage.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr R. H.  
Wood, and 100 Chinese.

Per Namoo, from Coast Ports, Mr and  
Mrs Parker, Capt. Gordon, and Lieut.  
Vryyan, 1 European deck, and 203 Chinese.

Per Chintung, from Shanghai, 9 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Thades, for Amoy, Mr Nelson; for  
Foochow, Mrs H. G. Robertson.







